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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This communication responds to a Final Office Action dated June 6, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 6, 2005. Because August 6, 2005, is a Saturday, this amendment is being filed within the two-month period after the final Office Action. An Advisory Action is respectfully requested. Please reconsider the application in light of the following arguments, which the Applicant makes in order to more particularly define the issues for appeal.